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**From:** Friedman, Dana [Friedman.Dana@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/4/2020 1:26:10 PM  
**To:** Khan, Matthew [khan.matthew@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: NEONICOTINOIDS: AAPCO Public Comment Period Extension Request

This needs upper management to weigh in – I reached out to Elissa and will let you know

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**From:** Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 04, 2020 8:50 AM  
**To:** Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** NEONICOTINOIDS: AAPCO Public Comment Period Extension Request  
**Importance:** High

Hi Dana,

As you know, the public comment period for the neonicotinoids concludes tonight. On Friday, Bayer and Syngenta asked if the agency intended to extend the public comment period an additional 45 days in response to a request from AAPCO (see attached). For reference, this comment came in on Friday, May 1, 2020. At the time, I advised Bayer and Syngenta that the agency did not have plans to extend the comment period. Is this still the case?

Thank you,

Matt

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